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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS**


Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the Preliminary Amendments filed November 27, 2000, and February 4, 2002. Both documents correct a clerical error in the application by citing the claim for priority to a provisional application. However, neither document was responded to nor acknowledged in the Office Action dated June 11, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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